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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masaya YUKINOBU et al.

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For: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT COATING LAYER AND COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYER USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE, AND DISPLAY THAT USES TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19 and 20 as follows:

Claim 1/9, line 2, charge "Claims 16 to 18" to --Claim 16 or 17--.

Claim 20, line 2, change "Claims 16 to 19" to --Claim 16 or 17--

Please add the following new claims:

--22. A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer according to claim 18,

containing an inorganic binder whose main component is silica sol.--